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SUBJECT: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN
COPENHAGEN JULY 23

REF: COPENHAGEN 1588

1. MFA OFFICIALDYVIG GAVE EMBOFF RUNDOWN ON PREPARATIONS FOR
EC FONMINS MEETING ON JULY 23. DYVIG STATED THAT " GROUP
OF CORRESPONDENTS" MET IN COPENHAGEN JULY 13 TO DRAFT QUESTION-
NAIRE ON US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY FONMINS
(REFTEL). AT FRENCH INSISTENCE, HE COMMENTED, QUESTIONNAIRE IS
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DYVIG SAID QUESTIONNAIRE HAD TWO QUESTIONS ON SUBSTANCE:

1) WHAT SUBJECTS WOULD EC STATES BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH THE US; AND 2) WOULD EC STATES BE INTERESTED IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OVER AND BEYOND TALKS IN APPROPRIATE FORA. QUESTIONNAIRE CONTAINED THEREAFTER A NUMBER OF PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS AMONG WHICH DYVIG MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING: A) IF A GENERAL DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, HOW SHOULD EC PREPARE FOR IT? ALTERNATIVES MENTIONED WERE: POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE POLITICAL ITEMS WITH PERM REPS IN BRUSSELS TO PREPARE COMMERCIAL AND MONETARY ITEMS, OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE DISCUSSION ITEMS IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSION; B) HOW SHOULD THE EC STATES MEET WITH PRESIDENT NIXON DURING HIS VISIT IN EUROPE? SHOULD ENTIRE EC COUNCIL MEET WITH PRESIDENT, SHOULD IT BE REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ONLY, OR REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL WITH PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION, ETC. DYVIG EXPECTED THAT FONMINS WOULD REFER SUBJECT TO THE POL COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER WORK WITHOUT A COMMUNIQUE BEING ISSUED. FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN WILL, HOWEVER, BRIEF THE PRESS FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

2. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, DYVIG SAID THAT ANDERSEN HAD INFORMED EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI DURING LATTER'S VISIT IN COPENHAGEN LAST WEEK THAT SINCE THE DISCUSSIONS ON US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS WERE AT PRELIMINARY, PROCEDURAL STAGE, COMMISSION PRESENCE WAS NOT DESIRED. WHEN DISCUSSIONS DEVELOPED TO POINT AT WHICH COMMISSION'S AREA OF COMPETENCE INVOLVED, COMMISSION WOULD OF COURSE, BE PRESENT. DYVIG REPORTED THAT ORTOLI HAD NOT BEEN VERY HAPPY ABOUT THIS. DUNNIGAN

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